THE LEXICON OF LIVING

A DICTIONARY OF DOMESTIC BLISS & HEAD-SPACE

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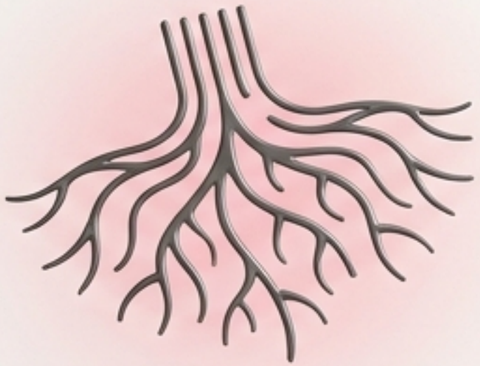
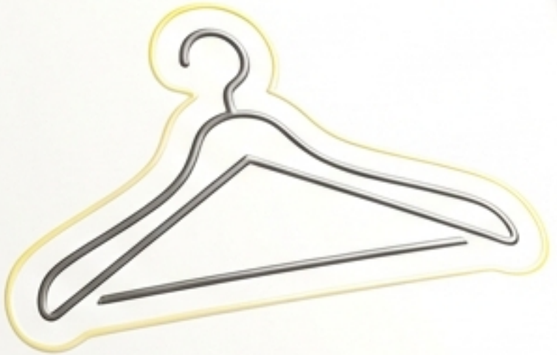
User Guide: How to Read This Volume

In an era of remote work and introversion, the boundary between "Resident" and "Residence" has dissolved. This lexicon defines the new, sunny absurdity of becoming your own shelter.

Phonetics:
How to pronounce the mood.



Etymology:
The origin of the feeling.



Usage:
When to wear this architecture.

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Headspace

[/hɛd-speɪs/] *(noun)*

The physical manifestation of mental architecture; the act of occupying a room that exists only above the neckline.

Usage: “He couldn’t come out tonight; he was too deep in his own headspace.”

See also: Day-Dwelling

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Day-Dwelling

/deɪ-dwɛl-ɪŋ/ (verb)

The practice of structural daydreaming; allowing the mind to wander while the foundations remain stationary.

Origin: From Day (sunlight) + Dwelling (static existence).

Antonym: Eviction.

See also: Solar-Solitude

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“Vertexing”

/vɜːr-tɛks-ɪŋ/ (verb)

The point at which one’s thoughts converge to a singular, sharp peak; a state of high-focus isolation.

Usage: “Please do not knock; I am vertexing on this spreadsheet.”

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Facade-ism

/fə-sɑːd-ɪz-əm/
(noun)

Displaying one’s interior life on the exterior; the professional art of keeping the lights on upstairs even when the shutters are closed.

Synonyms: Window-dressing, Curb Appeal.

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A-Framing

/eɪ-freɪm-ɪŋ/
(*noun*)

A posture of sharp structural integrity designed to shed emotional weather; standing tall to prevent snow accumulation on the soul.

Note: Maximum load-bearing capacity achieved through triangular thought patterns.

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Alcove-Introversion

/æl-koʊv/ *(noun)*

The comfort derived from a small, arched perspective; the joy of viewing the world through a metaphorical keyhole.

Usage: Ideally practiced while wearing pajamas on a Tuesday afternoon.

See also: Nook-Lomacy

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Duplexing

/duː-plɛks-ɪŋ/ (verb)

Harboring two distinct moods under one roof; the ability to be sunny on the facade but rosy in the rear.

Origin: A biological split-level arrangement.

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Dorsal-Domesticity

/dɔ:r-səl/ (noun)

A protective mood that
A protective mood that casts a shadow on the body; architecture that supports the spine as well as the mind.

Usage: “He leaned back into the safety of his own structure.”

See also: Overhang

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Domus-Mimesis

/doʊ-məs mɪ-mi:-sɪs/

(noun)

When one’s personal style and one’s shelter become indistinguishable; total assimilation into the furniture.

Synonyms: Wall-flowering, Cubism (Domestic).

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Appendix A: Material Palette

High-Gloss Polymer:
For weather-proofing thoughts.

Matte Cotton:
For comfort in isolation.

Diffused Light:
Global illumination for a brighter outlook.

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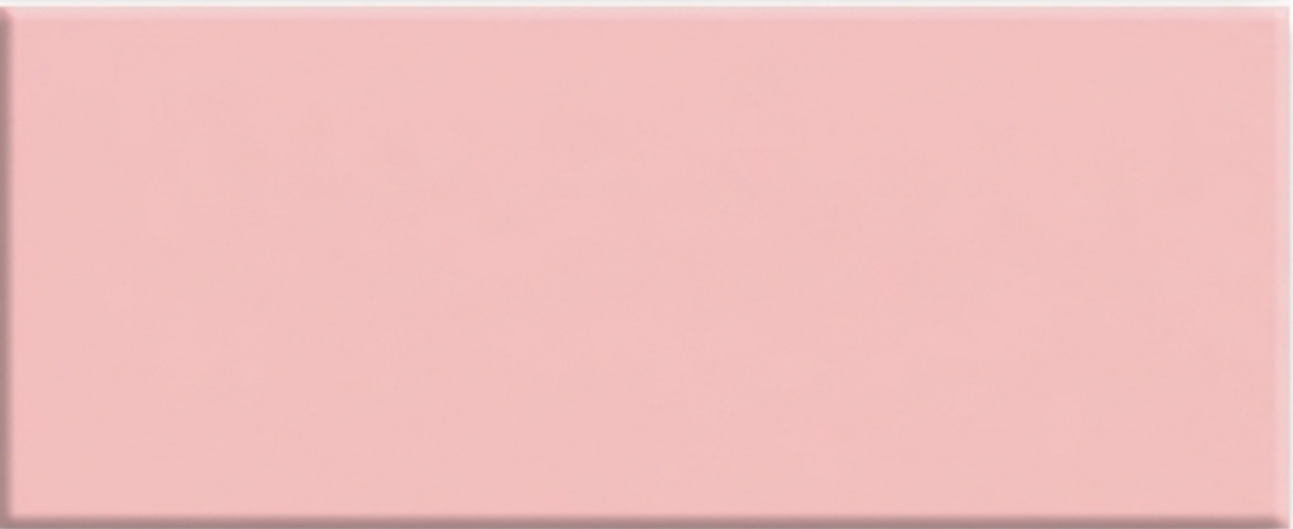
Appendix B: Emotional Spectrum

Solar Yellow: Represents optimism, clarity, and the exterior facade.



Foundation Pink: Represents warmth, vulnerability, and the interior self.

"In the Lexicon of Living, there are no dark corners. Shadows are merely opportunities for contrast."

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